

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior version, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) Apparatus for positioning an imaging device relative to ~~the~~ a gantry of a radiation therapy apparatus device, comprising a mounting device for mounting the apparatus on a surface of the gantry, a telescopically extendable arm pivotally connected to the mounting device, and a holder for holding the imaging device, wherein the holder is connected to a distal portion of the telescopically extendable arm.
2. (Original) Apparatus as claimed in claim 1 wherein the arm comprises two or more elongate elements in slidable communication with each other.
3. (Original) Apparatus as claimed in claim 2 wherein the slidable communication is provided by one or more linear bearings between the elongate elements.
4. (Previously Presented) Apparatus as claimed in claim 2 wherein the elongate elements do not share a common central axis.
5. (Previously Presented) Apparatus as claimed in claim 1 wherein the arm is pivotally mounted substantially about its centre of mass.
6. (Previously Presented) Apparatus as claimed in claim 1 wherein the arm is pivotally mounted substantially about the centre of mass of the arm and the imaging device.
7. (Previously Presented) Apparatus as claimed in claim 1 wherein the holder is slidably mounted so as to slide along the extendable arm.

8. (Previously Presented) Apparatus as claimed in claim 1 wherein the holder comprises means for sliding the imaging device along an axis perpendicular to a longitudinal axis of the extendable arm.
9. (Previously Presented) Apparatus as claimed in claim 1 wherein the holder is detachably coupled to one of the imaging device and the extendable arm.
10. (Currently Amended) Apparatus as claimed in claim 1 wherein the holder comprises means for locking ~~the~~ a position of the imaging device.
11. (Previously Presented) Apparatus as claimed in claim 1 further comprising means for rotating the imaging device about an axis parallel to a longitudinal axis of the extendable arm.
12. (Previously Presented) Apparatus as claimed in claim 1 comprising a counterbalancing means for holding the extendable arm under gravity in any given angular position relative to the surface of the gantry.
13. (Canceled)
14. (Previously Presented) Apparatus as claimed in claim 1 further comprising means for activating the apparatus.
- 15-16. (Canceled)
17. (Currently Amended) A radiation therapy apparatus comprising a gantry having mounted thereon an apparatus for positioning an imaging device substantially as described in claim 1.
18. (Previously Presented) A radiation therapy apparatus as claimed in claim 14 comprising a plurality of apparatus as claimed in claim 1.